(d) The formulations of scheduled drugs when sold under generic-name have been exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987 as per recommendation of the Kelkar Committee. The step was intended to discourage the use of brand name in drugs.

**Strike by Employees of Public sector undertakings**

2710. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

TO the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the emplopees of the public sec tor undertakings ail over the country decided $t_0$ observe an all India three day strike in March, 1988 in support of their demand for the revision of pay scales;

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps taken by Government to defuse the possible explosive situation in the public sector enterprises; and

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in announcing the revised pay scales for these employees?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) Yes, Sir. 5

(b) Suitable advice has been issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to ensure maintenance of law and order and even tempo of life of the community.

(c) Govt, does not announce the revised pay scales for the workers. Revised pay scales are to be settled on the basis of bilateral negotiations between the workers and managements, with the approval of Government.

**Assets of top Industrial Houses**

2711. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state what were the assets of 50 top industrial houses in India as on the 31st January, 1988 and during the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): A Statement showing the assets at the end of the accounting period ending during 1986 (January—December) in respect of the undertakings registered under the MRTP Act and belonging to the 50 top industrial house.? and during the preceding three years is enclosed. *(S?°* below Data on assets an on 31st January, 1988 are not available since all the balance sheets for the periods subsequent to 1986 are not yet due.

STATEMENT

*Assets for* 1983,1984,1985 *and* 1986 *of companies registered under the MRTP Act belonging to the* 50 *top Industrial Houses ranked according to their assestin* 1986.

(Rs. Crores)

| SI. No. | Industrial Houses | 1986 | 1985 | 1984 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Birla | 4606.57 | 4111.55 | 3359.04 | 2830-94 |
| 2. | Tata | 4348.94 | 3698.84 | 3120.13 | 267240 |
| *$.* | Rellanace | 2021-53 | J05636 | 672.96 | 562 *98* |
| 4. | J. K. Sfnghanla | 1229.94 | 1057.03 | 858.37 | 674.1$ |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| '5. | Thapar | 1145.83 | 1067.86 | 699.35 | 572.18 |
| 6. | Mafatlal | *0* 95 | 964 60 | 786.60 | 694.95 |
| 7. | Modi | 50.18 | 818.86 | 610.30 | 410.50 |
| 8. | Larson & Toubro | 10.56 | 714.93 | 480.79 | 423.71 |
| 9. | M.A. Chidambaram | )7-39 | 773.27 | 90 79 | 79.64 |
| 10. | Bajaj . | 77.55 | 619.87 | 425.97 | 383 99 |
| 11. | A.C.C. | P0 08 | 742.68 | 654.16 | 571 36 |
| 12. | Bangur | 10.53 | 650.87 | 508.84 | 350 39 |
| 13. | Walchand | 29.14 | 607.18 | 405.01 | 383.63 |
| 14. | Shi Ram | 12.33 | 541.78 | 406 70 | 356.93 |
| 15. | T.V.S. lyenger | >'741 | 519.30 | 387.25 | 357.22 |
| 16. | i.T.C. | 32.16 | *416.39* | 393.15 | 355.71 |
| 17. | Kirloskar | '4.62 | 433.01 | 397.81 | 362 46 |
| 18. | Hindustan Lever | 69.26 | 435.96 | 381 81 | 303 89 |
| 19. | Mahindra & Mahindra | 465.78 | 431.19 | 408 17 | 292 19 |
| 20. | I.C.I. | 453.52 | 446.% | 425.52 | 375 42 |
| 21. | United Brewries . | 44 .59 | 323.70 | 262 44 | 234.28 |
| 22. | Macneil & Magor | 427.94 | 309 03 | 194.5 | 194 38 |
| 23. | Escorts | 417.10 | 342.70 | 250.*06* | 210.51 |
| 24. | Sarabhai | 414.37 | 444 83 | 462 88 | 444 61 |
| 25. | Ashok Leyland | 362.36 | 345 21 | 307 64 | 283 39 |
| 26. | Khatau | 348.90 | 316.12 | 231.57 | 227.92 |
| 27. | Kasturbhai Lalbhai | 340 17 | 307.34 | 271.41 | 227 90 |
| 28. | Chowgule | 325.61 | 334.74 | 327 35 | 285 75 |
| 29. | Ahmedabad Electricity | 308.88 | 58 29 | 215.16 | 165.75 |
| 30. | Nowosjee Wadia | 291.43 | 233 66 | 208.65 | 179 78 |
| 31. | Garware | 289.25 | 261.78 | 700 73 | 142 45 |
| 32. | Phillios | 286.25 | 244.16 | 200 69 | 160 89 |
| 33. | Lohia Machines | 267 72 | 202 95 | 162.80 | New Group |
| 34. | Bhiwandiwala | 253 29 | 216 67 | l88.58 | 191.16 |
| 35. | Goenka (K.P.) | 252.79 | 288.96 | 205 66 | 131 00 |
| 36. | Essar Bulk Carriers | 245.69 | 161 57 | 161 35 | 122 66 |
| 37. | Dunlop | 238 09* | 238 09 | 243 99 | 240 69 |

*Data for 31.12.1985; balance sheets for 1986 not prepared as accounting period changed to 31.3.1987.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38. | Simpson | 233.88 | 217.71 | 185.70 | 175.14 |
| 39. | Godrej | 225.99 | 206.44 | 158.61 | 124 37 |
| 40. | Nirlon Synthetics | 223.49 | 184.38 | 120.49 | 100.46 |
| 41. | Madura Goats | 207.97 | 195.79 | 122.33 | 100.88 |
| 42. | Raunaq Singh | 199.27 | 178.47 | 157-43 | 133.49 |
| 43. | I.M.F.A. | 192.78 | 104.66 | 48.98 | 45.17 |
| 44. | Oberoi M.S. | 192.56 | 157.71 | 136.98 | 122.32 |
| 45. | G.K.W. | 188.37 | 188.16 | 164.33 | 156.45 |
| *46.* | Bombay Suburban | 187.40 | 144.21 | 130.61 | 211.19 |
| 47. | Muruggappa Chettiar | 183.55 | 173 25 | 158.15 | 11924 |
| 48. | Ceat Tyres | 181.81 | 177 28 | 146.92 | 110.15 |
| 49. | [V. Ramakrishna | 174.43 | 94 50 | 164.78 | 158.99 |
| 50. | Hindustan Development Corporation | 171.65 | 159.66 | 135.57 | 65-29 |

**Industrial Development the backward districts of Madhya Pradesh**

2712. SHRI A JIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what amount of subsidy has been paid to industrial units located in 'No Industry' and backward districts of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

Ob) whether Government propose to revise the guidelines for subsidies to backward areas for industrial development; and

(c) whether Government plan to develop any new 'development or growth centres' in the backward districts of Madhya Pradesh for encouraging the industrial development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, an amount of *Rs.* 29.95 crores has been reimbursed to Madhya Pradesh during the years 1985-86 to 1987-88 (upto Feb.).

Ob) The existing Central Investment Subsidy Scheme is in operation upto 31st March, 1988.

(c) Six Growth centres as identified by the Government of Madhya Pradesh have been approved by the Central Government. The Central Government has also released its share of assistance towards development of